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In re Appln. of: Hill II, J. Murray, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/755,777

Filed: January 5, 2001

For: METHOD FOR RAISING FUNDS WITH
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Examiner: Nguyen, Tan D.

Art Unit: 3629

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on March 17, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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